



June 12, 2017

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA Region 2
290 Broadway, 26th Floor
New York, NY 10007-1886

Re: FOIA Request for:

Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (PVSC)
Joint Meeting Essex Union Counties (JMEUC)
Port Richmond, NY Wastewater Treatment Plant

Freedom of Information Officer,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I am requesting information, and for an appointment to review files in the offices of the USEPA, related to the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, NJ, Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), Joint Meeting Essex Union Counties, NJ, WWTP and the Port Richmond, NY, WWTP for the following:

- Most current or final NJPDES/SPDES Discharge to Surface Water permit(s);
- Mapping showing location(s) of PVSC, JMEUC and Port Richmond WWTP outfall(s), or any other combined sewer overflows maintained by these WWTPs, developed in GIS format, and/or hardcopy version, as available;
- Information regarding the identified WWTP outfall(s), or any other combined sewer overflows or emergency relief points (ERPs) maintained by these WWTPs, that document the location of the identified outfall(s) including geographical coordinates, history, type of outfall(s), dimensions of outfall(s), current operational status (whether active or inactive), physical condition, and construction details of the identified outfall(s);
- Information regarding the identified WWTP outfall(s), or any other combined sewer overflows or emergency relief points (ERPs) maintained by these WWTPs, indicating the elevation of the respective outfall(s) in relation to mean low water and mean high water tides;

- Any and all operating and/or bypassing records for the these WWTPs and for any bypassing records for any associated combined sewer overflow points (CSOs) and ERPs associated with the these WWTPs;
- With respect to operating/bypassing records identified for these WWTPs, or any other associated combined sewer overflows and emergency relief points (ERPs) associated with these systems, please provide a summary of documented permitted and non-permitted releases, (narratives or tables). Please also provide any records that include the chemical nature, volume and/or duration of each bypassing event release;
- System network piping diagrams containing pipe specifications and structures, including locations and piping diagrams for pump stations, storage tanks, and related treatment plants facilities;
- Legal agreements detailing WWTP outfall, CSO and/or ERP outfall ownership responsibility and related contact information for these WWTPs;
- Any sewer system evaluation reports that are associated with these WWTPs;
- Reports detailing overflow/outfall performance, including reports submitted as part of any permit conditions, if applicable;
- Reports describing any CSO overflow/outfall modeling;
- Pretreatment Program Annual Reports submitted by these WWTPs to USEPA for years covering 2006 - 2017
- Other information, including any tables, summary descriptions, or correspondence that discuss outfall locations, physical characteristics, and related service area, drainage, and land use information for these WWTPs.

In relation to Storm Water Collection Sewer Systems for these WWTPs:

- Most current Municipal Stormwater General Permits, if applicable;
- Most current municipal stormwater management programs (SWMPs), if applicable;
- Available municipal mapping of these WWTP stormwater outfall locations, in GIS format and/or hardcopy, as available;
- System network piping diagrams containing pipe specifications and structures, including locations and piping diagrams for pump stations, storage tanks, and treatment plants;
- Storm water sewer system evaluation reports, prepared for, or by, these WWTPs;

- Reports detailing storm water outfall performance, including reports submitted as part of any permit conditions, if applicable;
- Reports describing any stormwater outfall modeling;
- Legal agreements detailing stormwater outfall ownership responsibility and related contact information for these WWTPs;
- Other information, including any tables, summary descriptions, or correspondences that discuss stormwater outfall locations, physical characteristics, and related service area drainage and land use information for these WWTPs' stormwater collection system.

Please consider my request and promptly contact me to arrange an appointment to review those files maintained by the USEPA that are responsive to this request.

Please feel free to contact me at: 908-396-1464 or by email at: tlange@intell-group.com

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Tim Lange